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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

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Dear Sir:

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This declaration regards the invention claimed in the above-referenced Application as amended in the Amendment filed on 11/14/2006 (hereinafter the "Invention").

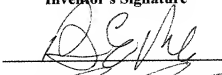

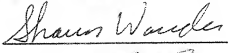

This declaration also regards U.S. Patent Application 09/693,405 (hereinafter the "Reference Patent Application"), which was filed on 10/20/2000, which issued as U.S. Patent 6,594,712 on 7/15/2003.

We declare that:

- (1) We conceived of the Invention before 10/20/2000;
- (2) The Reference Patent Application describes the Invention which we conceived of;
and
- (3) The above-referenced Application was filed after the Reference Patent Application was filed.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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